



#### HOW KIND

When the late P. T. Barnum was exhibiting his famous Siamese twins they created a wonderful sensation. A certain divine, accompanied by his daughter, was much interested, and their curiosity was unbounded. The young woman asked where the twins were born. Mr. Barnum told them that they were born in Siam.

"And are they brothers?" asked the clerical gentleman.

"Oh, yes!" said the world's greatest showman.

"Well, well!" said the visitor. "Think of that, Mary! How good and kind of a gracious Providence to allow them to be brothers, and not to have linked a pair of strangers together for life!"

#### SUSPICIOUS

Mrs. Brown—Did your husband send you a valentine?

Mrs. Henpeck—I never like to accuse anybody! But I think he did!!!!

#### WASN'T CUTE ENOUGH

The grubby-looking man stood in the doorway with determination on every line of his unshaven countenance. The housewife who faced him was equally determined.

"Yes, madam," said the shabby man, "the guv-nor ses to me, 'Go and git Mr. Jones' dress suit to be cleaned and pressed. The lady'll give it to yer.' The guv-nor's a tailor, you see, mum."

"Oh!" replied the lady. "And did you see Mr. Jones?"

"I did, mum," came the answer, "wiv me own eyes. He ses, 'The lady'll know. I left a message at home.'"

Plainly Mrs. Jones was perplexed. The trickster felt he had nearly achieved his object. The lady's reply finally crushed him, however.

"Well," she answered, "all I can say is that Mr. Jones never had a dress suit, and for the last five years he's been in Canada!"

Then the grubby man bolted.

#### SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

"Blanche, dear," said the watchful aunt to her niece, "don't you think that Fred spends too much money upon you?"

"Do you think so, aunty?"

"Indeed, I do, Blanche. I've been noticing, and I think he's really extravagant. You ought to check him and tell him to save his money. You will need a good deal when you begin housekeeping, and it is far better for him to put in the bank the money he is now spending on motor trips and luncheons, and tickets to this thing and that, than to be squandering it. Think over the matter a minute or two, dear, and you will see it as I do."

"Oh, I've thought about it already, dear aunty. I'd take your advice if I were absolutely certain that we shall be married, but I've been engaged before, aunty, and I don't intend to advise a young man again to economize for some other girl's benefit!"